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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 28, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendment and to consider the following remark:

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